

# THE TRUE NORTHERNER.

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## Republican National Ticket.

For President,  
BENJAMIN HARRISON.

For Vice-President,  
WHITELAW REID.

## Electoral.

Electors at Large—Western District—  
JAY A. HUBBELL, of Houghton.  
Alternate—Western District—  
AARON CLARK, of Kent.

Electors—Fourth District—  
PHILLIP T. COLGROVE, of Barry.  
Alternate—Fourth District—  
CHARLES J. MONROE, of Van Buren.

## Republican State Ticket.

For Governor—  
JOHN T. RICH, of Lapeer.

For Lieutenant Governor—  
J. WIGHT GIDDINGS, of Wexford.

For Secretary of State—  
JOHN W. JOCHIM, of Marquette.

For Treasurer—  
JOSEPH F. HAMBITZER, of Houghton.

For Attorney General—  
STANLEY W. TURNER, of Roscommon.

For Attorney General—  
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, of Ottawa.

For Commissioner of the State Land Office—  
JOHN G. BERRY, of Otsego.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
HENRY R. PATTENGILL, of Ingham.

For Member Board of Education—  
EUGENE A. WILSON, of Van Buren.

## Judicial.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—  
FRANK A. HOOKER, of Charlotte.

## Congressional.

For Member of Congress—  
HENRY F. THOMAS, of Allegan.

## Legislative.

For State Senator—Eight District—  
JAN W. GARVELINK, of Allegan.

For Representative in the State Legislature—  
EDWIN A. WILSON, of Paw Paw.

## County.

For Judge of Probate—  
BENJAMIN F. HECKERT, of Paw Paw.

For Sheriff—  
NATHAN THOMAS, of Hartford.

For County Clerk—  
HARLEY E. SQUIER, of Columbia.

For Register of Deeds—  
THOMAS C. TYNER, of Lawrence.

For Treasurer—  
HIRAM K. WELLS, of Arlington.

For Prosecuting Attorney—  
LINCOLN H. TITUS, of Hartford.

For Circuit Court Commissioners—  
STEPHEN E. MONROE, of South Haven.

For Surveyor—  
F. PERCY LAWTON, of Antwerp.

For Corners—  
WILLIAM F. CONNER, of Covert.

ISAIAH E. HAMILTON, of Antwerp.

## Mr. Rich and the Railways.

Michigan Democrats are trying in every way to prejudice people against John T. Rich by accusing him of some collusion with the railroads, and one of the things that they bring against him is that he refused to allow new railroads to cross those already established. Now we submit that this is a good card in his favor, and we believe that every one who has ever had his own life or that of his friends jeopardized by the crossing of trains on different roads (and there are many such) will sanction Mr. Rich's effort to curtail this dangerous practice.

Again, it has been said that the railroad magnates are supporting his candidacy because of his opposition in the legislature to the two-cent fare bill, yet the fact is that no such bill was ever introduced in the legislature when Mr. Rich was a member, but was passed when he was railroad commissioner of the state, at a time when it was his duty to enforce laws, not to make them. That he performed his duty faithfully is evidenced by the suit he instituted against the Grand Trunk railway to compel an observance of this very law. So much for the favorite charge of the Democratic press that Mr. Rich favored the railways as against the interests of the public.

Another queer little episode has occurred growing out of the "Populo-Allo-Democratic" meeting held at Bangor a fortnight since, which was addressed by Yaple. It seems that the *Advance*, in commenting upon the speech, criticized the inconsistency of having the platform occupied by Democrats at an address in which not a word of Democracy was uttered; whereat its editor claims that P. J. Dillman, candidate for Probate Judge on both the Democratic and People's ticket, and also Democratic supervisor of Bangor township for ten consecutive years, took great umbrage and pounced upon him with the astounding statement that he (Dillman) considered it an insult to be classed with the Democrats on that occasion, and that he has not been a Democrat for three years. Whereupon Editor Russell opines that, considering the fact of Mr. Dillman's not having notified either the party or its official committees of this change in his political opinions, he regards himself perfectly excusable for so natural a mistake as to suppose Mr. Dillman still an honored member of the Democracy. Thus the Democrats of Van Buren Co. seem to be confronted with the strange question whether they care to vote for a man as Probate Judge who regards it an insult to be classed among them.

A great deal of discussion has been engendered since the Chicago convention by the stinging rebuke its free-tradeism called forth from the venerable and conservative George Ticknor Curtis, for years one of the most eminent men in the Democratic party

and one never before known to utter a word in favor of Republican doctrine; and now on the near approach of election, it may be well to recall the main passage of his article as it appeared in the *American Economist*:

In common with many other Democrats, I cannot follow the leaders of the party in denouncing Republican protection as a fraud upon the labor of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few; nor can I subscribe to the doctrine that a protective tariff is unconstitutional. I have no pecuniary interest in manufactures, but I know what protection has done and is doing for this country. If it operates for the benefit of the few, I am not one of that few. I am one of the many, one of the great majority benefited by it, including those who denounce it for the sake of obtaining political power. If the leaders of a political party assembled in National convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency choose to stultify themselves by falsifying history, they cannot expect to be followed by others who have any habit of independent thought and action.

Judge Allen, who is responsible for the report that Judge Gresham will vote for Cleveland, on being questioned as to Gresham's voting the entire Democratic ticket replied, "All I am at liberty to speak of now is that Harrison will not get his vote. Judge Gresham remains a Republican. That political principle he will not change, but this year he will not vote for the head of the National Republican ticket." All of which shows plainly that naught but personal jealousy is responsible for Gresham's action, just as Wayne McVeagh's defection is due to nothing but the fact that he is a silent partner in Cleveland's law firm of which his son is an active member. The G. O. P. can well dispense with men whose votes hinge on such personal motives, and Gresham and McVeagh together cannot carry with them such a following as brave old Gen. Sickles does, with his outspoken disgust for a man who could send a substitute to the war, or veto the pension bills of those who bravely bared their breasts to rebel bullets.

Here is a little item for free traders furnished by an honest farmer whose memory reaches back to those good old Democratic days in 1859, when Buchanan was president and there were no "protected producers." After recalling the fact that all wool goods were then so high priced that he was compelled to buy a fabric for pants composed of cotton warp and woolen filling known as satin, this farmer gives the following memorandum showing the cost of a pair of pants in those days:

3 1/2 yds. of satin @ 75c a yd.	\$2.62 1/2
1 1/2 " of drilling @ 12 1/2c "	.18 1/2
14 buttons and skein linen thread.	.19
Total	\$3.00

Then came the expense of a tailor or trouble of making at home, while to-day, under the Republican "robber tariff," a man can buy a pair of ready made satin pants at from \$1.25 to \$2, or a good all-wool pair for \$3. Remember that, though the oily-tongued demagogue may make black seem white, figures do not lie.

One Democratic lie regarding the McKinley bill was recently very neatly nailed at Peru, Illinois. Judge Atgled, Democratic candidate for governor, was making a political address composed of the usual rant regarding the down-trodden American workingman, when he chanced to inquire if any one in the audience ever knew of a single advance in wages under the McKinley bill and was instantly answered by one Mr. Means, who said that he knew of at least 400 men in the Illinois Zinc works of that city whose wages were increased from five to ten per cent when the bill became a law. It is safe to say that the Judge will omit that question from his speeches forevermore.

It is the Democrats that have made a farce of most of the elections in Florida and Georgia, it is they who have insulted Governor Buchanan in Tennessee by throwing rotten tomatoes and stale eggs at him whenever he has attempted to make a speech, it is they who will have the Alabama elections all their own way unless the Kolb men prevent it by physical strength, and it is they who are crying "No force bill" while they have themselves subjected the people to a force bill of the most dangerous kind.

The Democratic party, not content with trying to undermine American industries, is anxious to exchange an honest and uniform currency that has never caused the loss of a dollar to any man, for one that, within the ten years preceding 1890, is estimated to have robbed wild-cat bill holders of \$75,000,000. Young men who this year cast their maiden vote, should study the annals of our country earnestly, lest they make the mistake of voting against, instead of for, our commercial prosperity.

Chauncey M. Depew in speaking of the noticeable lack of excitement which characterizes the present campaign, says that the operation of the McKinley law has been such a complete object lesson to the people that all the stump speaker has to do is to show how it has belied every Democratic prediction, so that the simplicity of the issue, united to the familiar knowledge of the candidates possessed by the people, fully explains the present situation.

Great Britain, who is watching our approaching election with a greedy eye, hoping to see Democracy and free trade triumph, would like right well to be able to issue an edict like that sent out by the English Parliament of 1750, reading as follows:

"Prohibited in America."

The erection of iron, steel, or woolen mills are prohibited under heavy penalties.

But Uncle Sam is so sure of a Republican victory, that he slyly puts his finger to his nose and says to Victoria, "Aw, you can't do it, you know."

The pupils in our schools are taught that the only way in which a citizen can vote for President of this great Republic is "to vote for an elector of president and vice-president of the United States," yet they see the Democrats of this Fourth Congressional district endorsing the Weaver elector in their convention, while at the same time hurrahing for Grover Cleveland, and they wonder if there's been a new edition of the Civil Government they are studying.

Chief Justice Morse's speeches in Northern Michigan in which he slurred the Vermont farmers for receiving from Congress a bounty on their maple sugar, referring to them as "lazy devils," was not exactly calculated to win the votes of our Michigan maple sugar makers, nor is Ishpeming so far away that they will fail to hear of these contemptuous and cultured remarks of the "scholarly jurist."

Perhaps no argument used by the Democracy in favor of free-trade has ever proved such a boomerang as their attempt to ascribe the Homestead riot and other strikes to the McKinley bill, for the lamentable spectacle presented this fall by the industries of free-trade England, is the strongest possible refutation of their statements, and reacts against them with wonderful power.

We have seen nothing funnier during the campaign than the following statement from the *Detroit Free Press*: "The negroes of Georgia have decided to emancipate themselves from political thralldom, and Republicans see the hand-writing on the wall." With the substitution of *Democrats* for *Republicans*, we should say "Them's my sentiments, tew."

## Face the Danger.

The outlook is excellent, at the present time, for the success of the Republican ticket in the nation and also for the state ticket in Michigan. Morse will be defeated for the governorship, and not a man will be saved on the Democratic ticket, if Republicans do their full duty, although Ellis has a double pull as a fusion candidate.

We believe that our Democratic friends realize this, and are therefore bending their entire energies to the task of securing the congressional and legislative tickets. That is what their wholesale adoption and endorsement of populist candidates means.

If the Democracy secure half or more of the congressmen, and a sufficient majority in the legislature to name the next United States senator, they will have accomplished a greater victory than they could possibly hope for from the election of the state ticket, and it is to this point that Republicans in Michigan should particularly direct their efforts.

The present senate of the United States numbers 47 Republicans, 39 Democrats, and two Populists who vote with the Democracy, making their voting strength 41. It will be seen, therefore, that the capture of but three senatorial seats and the election of Adlai E. Stevenson as Vice President would change the complexion of the senate. Here is a list of Republican U. S. senators, compiled by the *Chicago Tribune*, whose terms expire March 4, 1893:

Cushman B. Stockbridge.....Michigan	Charles B. Davis.....Minnesota
Wilbur F. Sanders.....Montana	Algeron S. Packard.....Colorado
William M. Stewart.....Nevada	Frank Hiseock.....Nevada
Lyman K. Casey.....North Dakota	Philetus Sawyer.....Wisconsin
Philetus E. Warren.....Wyoming	

To win, the Democrats must carry New York. That would mean a Democrat in place of Hiseock. If they gain the Michigan legislature another Democrat will succeed Stockbridge, and this would leave but one of the seven remaining states which elect Republican senators, as above, for the Democracy to carry with their presidential nominees to place the national administration entirely in their hands, for the first time since the rebellion. Should this occur, it is hardly necessary to say that an extreme and unwise bill would be passed at the first session of the 53d congress, and free silver coinage would follow.

This is the real danger of the present campaign in Michigan, as well as in the entire north; and it behooves every voter who believes in the American doctrine of protection to American labor and industries, to arouse himself, and to vote and work, as he never worked before, until the night of Nov. 8. No matter what your political tenets may be, if you believe in the great and overshadowing principle of protection, all other issues are as naught in the face of this danger. See to it that none but good men and undoubted protectionists are nominated in your legislative and senatorial districts. Refuse all trades on your ticket and discountenance it in others. Vote straight, and see that your neighbor votes. If this is done, and there is a vigorous and watchful effort made, no free trader will represent Michigan in the senate of the United States.

The time to prevent such a disaster is now. Free trade can be defeated by defeating the party that has proposed it in its platform, and no other way. "It is better to be safe than to be sorry." Don't be deceived by sentimental twaddle about comradeship or trifling reform. In the language of Judge Morse, "THERE IS TOO MUCH AT STAKE."—*State Republican*.

Port Huron paper says that Edwards, candidate for Lieutenant-governor on the Democratic ticket, is making a record for himself as a saloon bummer.

**Teachers** desiring to advance in grade, and others who become teachers, attend the Normal Dept. of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Business College. For particulars, address A. S. PARISEL.

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At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, held at the Probate Office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 17th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ella Scott, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of W. L. Scott, husband and legatee of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that execution thereof may be granted to Lela Young, the executrix in said instrument named.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of November, 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *True Northern*, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

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In the matter of the estate of Onley Sherrod, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John W. Miller, as a creditor of said estate, praying that certain debts of said estate be paid to J. M. Longwell or to some other suitable person.

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At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, held at the Probate Office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Onley Sherrod, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John W. Miller, as a creditor of said estate, praying that certain debts of said estate be paid to J. M. Longwell or to some other suitable person.

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